insignia relating to his election as Member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences. He has, therefore, requested for grant of Leave of Absence from 17th October to 5th November, 2008 of the current Session of the Rajya Sabha.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from 17th October to 5th November, 2008 of the current Session of the Rajya Sabha?

(No hon. Member dissented)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE TOBACCO BOARD

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): Sir, I move the following motion:-

"That in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of Section 4 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975 (IV of 1975), read with Rule 4(1) of the Tobacco Board Rules, 1976, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House, to serve as a Member of the Tobacco Board constituted under the said Act."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION (ESIC)

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): Sir, I move the following motion:-

"That in pursuance of clause (i) of Section 4 read with Section 5 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (No. 34 of 1948) and Rule 2A of the Employees' State Insurance (Central) Rules, 1950, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL CADET CORPS

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): Sir, I move the following motion:

"That in pursuance of clause (i) of sub-section (1) read with sub-section (1A) of Section 12 of the National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 (XXXI of 1948), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House, to be a member of the Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.